

City of St. Charles Human Relations Commission
Organizations that offer support for diverse groups of people

The St. Charles Human Relations Commission (HRC) has compiled the following list of organizations that offer support to diverse groups of people. Residents may also obtain a comprehensive guide, *City of St. Charles Accessibility Guidebook for People with Disabilities*, at the Community Development Office at City Hall. The guide, developed by the St. Charles City Citizens with Disabilities Board, lists many other organizations that offer services or support to people with and without disabilities.

If you have concerns about discrimination in employment, public accommodation, or housing, you may obtain a different list of organizations, also compiled by the HRC, that investigate discrimination complaints. The list is available at the front information office in City Hall or at the Human Relations Commission page on the City of St. Charles Web site, www.stcharlescitemo.gov.

The Human Relations Commission provides a Suggestions / Concerns form, available at the HRC Drop Box on the first floor of City Hall and at the Human Relations Commission page on the City of St. Charles Web site. Although HRC does not investigate discrimination complaints, its members can assist individuals who use the Suggestions / Concerns form to contact the appropriate organizations with their concerns.

Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

The Missouri/Southern Illinois office of the Anti-Defamation League, located in St. Louis, maintains a large and experienced cadre of anti-bias education professionals, and has created collaborative approaches to presenting its award-winning school curricula, *A World of Difference*. ADL teams with the St. Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum, and the St. Louis Holocaust Museum to present programs to students, teachers, police officers, and other individuals.

Phone: 314-721-1270 Fax: 314-721-0718

Web site: <http://regions.adl.org/missouri/>

Council of American Islamic Relations in St. Louis (CAIR)

The St. Louis chapter of CAIR was started in 2000 to educate Muslims in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois as to their rights and ways to become active participants in the American experience. CAIR-St. Louis is also committed to serving as a bridge between Muslims and non-Muslims.

Phone: 636-207-8882

info@cair-stlouis.com

www.cair-stlouis.com

Interfaith Partnership (IP) of St. Charles County

The Interfaith Partnership provides opportunities for people of all faith groups to come together through dialogue, service, and celebration. It is an affiliate of Interfaith Partnership / Faith Beyond Walls of Metropolitan St. Louis. Its mission is to promote peace, respect, and understanding among people of all faiths.

Phone: 636-441-1959

E-mail: Interfaith.in.STC@gmail.com

Web site: www.interfaithstl.org

International Institute of St. Louis

The International Institute of St. Louis offers comprehensive adjustment services for refugees and immigrants new to the community. Services include social and educational programs to alleviate poverty; technical assistance, micro-finance funds, and interpretation and translation services; and the annual Festival of Nations, which showcases multicultural performances, demonstrations, and food.

Phone: 314-773-9090

E-mail: info@iistl.org Web site: www.iistl.org/

3654 S. Grand Blvd.; St. Louis, MO; 63118

Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis

The Islamic Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 1974, takes care of the spiritual and social needs of Muslims in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

Phone: 636-394-7878

E-mail: office@islamicfoundationstl.org Web site: www.islamicfoundationstl.org

Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates (MIRA)

The Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates, founded in 2003, is a statewide coalition of 40-plus organizations. MIRA recognizes the intrinsic value of all people, and organizes and advocates for the basic rights of all immigrants at local and state levels. MIRA welcomes individual members as well as organizations.

Phone: 314-644-0466, ext.15
2725 Clifton Avenue; St. Louis, MO; 63139

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Founded in 1909, the NAACP has as its mission ensuring the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons, and eliminating race-based discrimination.

NAACP St. Charles Branch Unit #4089
PO Box 1723: St. Charles, MO; 63302

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), St. Charles County chapter

NAMI is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. NAMI's support and public education efforts focus on educating Americans about mental illness, offering resources to those in need, and insisting that mental illness become a high national priority.

200 S. Kingshighway, Suite 101; St. Charles, MO; 63301
Phone: 636-940-7440 Toll-free: 1-877-724-2977

National Conference of Community and Justice (NCCJ), St. Louis-area office

NCCJ-St. Louis is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry, and all forms of oppression; and promoting understanding and respect among all races, religions, and cultures. The St. Louis-area office of NCCJ has operated continuously since 1930, originally as the National Conference of Christians and Jews. NCCJ develops and delivers educational programs to address bias, bigotry, and discrimination.

Phone: 314-432-2525 Fax: 314-432-2526
E-mail: info@nccjstl.org
8420 Delmar Blvd., Suite 500; St. Louis, MO; 63124

Paraquad, Inc.

Paraquad is a private, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit with a mission to empower people with disabilities to increase their independence through choice and opportunity. Founded in 1970, Paraquad is one of the oldest non-residential Centers for Independent Living in the U.S. Paraquad provides over 40 services, addressing the needs of individuals with all types of disabilities.

Voice: 314-289-4200 VP: 314-732-1468
TTY: 314-289-4252 Fax: 314-289-4201
E-mail: contactus@paraquad.org www.paraquad.org/

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

PFLAG is a support group for anyone who has a gay family member or friend and would like to meet others in the same situation. The group meets monthly at the Community Room of the St. Charles Police Department and Municipal Court.

Phone: 636-928-5639 E-mail: StCharlesPFLAG@aol.com

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis

The mission of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis is to empower African Americans and others throughout the region in securing economic self-reliance, social equality, and civil rights. The Urban League implements its mission through advocacy, coalition-building, program services, and by promoting communication and understanding among different races and cultures.

Phone: 314-615-3600
3701 Grandel Square; St. Louis, MO; 63108
E-mail: abills@urbanleague-stl.org Web site: www.ulstl.org